REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for his careful review of the application, and for his assistance in the prosecution of this application.

Claims 61-89 are hereby canceled without prejudice, and Applicants reserve the right to prosecute these claims at a later date.

Patentability of the Claims and Interview Summary

Applicants conducted telephone interviews of the Examiner on April 26, 2006; May 15, 2006; and May 16, 2006. During these interviews, the prior art was discussed, including the Surwit patent, the Iliff patents, the Lloyd patent, and the Brown patents (Health Hero Network, Inc.). During these interviews, it was agreed that the prior art does not teach the invention as described in claims 90-116, for at least the reason that the prior art does not teach computerized use of physiological data and symptom data to determine if an exception should be issued. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request allowance of these claims

Conclusion

Claims 90-116 remain pending in the application. These claims are allowable for at least the reasons set forth above (other reasons may exist, and Applicants reserve the right to make additional arguments advancing these arguments in the future). This amendment is believed to be responsive to all points raised in the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request prompt reconsideration, allowance, and passage of the application to issue. Should the

Examiner have any questions or concerns, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned by telephone at the number below to expeditiously resolve this matter.

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